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The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telephone.

Entered at the Postoffice Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.

The Penitentiary.

The annual reports of the Board of Directors and of the Superintendent of the Virginia penitentiary have been published.

Mr. Lynn, the superintendent, says:

"Our receipts for the fiscal year from the hire of convicts have been more than sufficient to meet all our expenses for the maintenance of convicts, the erection of a fourth story to the penitentiary building, including the hospital, and the improvements to the office building, which cost \$35,681.21."

"Our total expenses have been increased by several items. The principal ones worthy of notice are the large increase in the number of convicts received during the year, the increase of our city water rent from \$550 to \$1,200 per annum, an increase in the number of guards, and the salary of the matron at the female department."

The expense of keeping 1,252 prisoners (that being the daily average) for twelve months was \$78,865.45. Per capita per year, \$63; per capita per day, \$0.17 26-100.

The number of convicts in the institution the 1st of October was:

White men	209
Colored men	729
White women	2
Colored women	95
Total	1,035

On public works:

With Warm-Springs Valley railroad—men	103
With Roanoke and Southern railroad—men	64
Total	167

Received during fiscal year:

White men	108
Colored men	359
White women	5
Colored women	33
Total	505

Total number.....1,707

There are 9 life prisoners in the institution, divided as follows: White men, 3; colored men, 4; colored women, 2.

Of the 505 convicts received during the fiscal year, 117 were married and 388 single.

The pardons during the year were 26; escapes (all from gangs hired on public works), 11; death, 63.

The births during the year were 2, and the number of children in the institution at present is 6. Of these one is a white female, 4 are colored males, and 1 is a colored female.

AN ELOPEMENT ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

An elopement ended with a tragedy in Oil City, Ky., Monday night. When the oil excitement came, the capitalists, who said they were developing the fields in opposition to the Standard Oil Company, got the services of an expert in building an oil refinery. John L. Morton, a well-known worker in the Ohio oil fields, was secured. He brought his family with him. Among his children was a pretty girl of 16. They arrived in Oil City last year. Several days ago Frank Potts, a young merchant of Findlay, Ohio, the former home of the Mortons, came to Oil City and asked Morton for his daughter Helen in marriage.

Morton had repeatedly ordered Potts from his house in their old home, and when the young man made bold enough to approach him on the subject of marriage to his daughter Morton grew furious. He told Potts that he should not even see his daughter, and if he attempted to do so he would get his head shot off. Potts tried to reason with Morton, but was ordered to leave the office. It is supposed that the young man saw his sweetheart secretly, for when Morton returned from his office Monday night Miss Helen could not be found. The neighbor who had been watching her arrived about an hour later with the story that the girl had eloped with Potts. He had seen her come from the rear of the house dressed as usual and start off towards the suburbs as if for a walk. He followed her and saw her meet Potts, who was in a buggy with two horses attached. As the girl started to get into the carriage her guard rushed forward to prevent it. The lover drew a revolver and told him to stand off or be shot. Then they drove away.

Morton at once mounted a horse and started in pursuit. He carried a shotgun, and declared that he would follow them to Canada if it should be necessary to get the girl back. The elopers went toward Cave City, but got lost en route. The father reached that place first, and learning that they had not arrived, decided that they had turned off a side road. As he was starting home he met them in the road.

Morton called on Potts to surrender. Potts replied by attempting to turn his buggy and escape. Morton fired at once. Potts fell from the buggy shot in his breast. One of the horses was killed by a stray shot and the girl narrowly escaped a similar fate. It is not thought that Potts's wounds will prove fatal. His relations are en route from Ohio.

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HAY FEVER

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

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MORE NEW GOODS

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Miller's.

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Examine our \$3 all-silk Shades.

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